October 18, 2021

VIA ECF

The Honorable André M. Espinosa United States Magistrate Judge District of New Jersey

Re: United States of America v. Frank Giraldi

2:20-cv-02830-SDW-AME (D.N.J.)

Dear Judge Espinosa:

Undersigned counsel for the United States respectfully requests a continuance of the settlement conference scheduled for October 19, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. A medical emergency occurred today involving undersigned counsel's spouse so undersigned counsel will not be able to participate in tomorrow's settlement conference.

Sincerely yours,

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